

GLYNN A. GREEN YEAR END NEWSLETTER: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

Administrators' Message

The year, as always, comes to an end so fast, and with a little melancholy. We say goodbye to so many people that have worked so hard to make this year, and past years great! Our students have given so generously this year. Kids Helping Kids raised over \$5000.00 from the Isaac Riehl dance a thon with all money going to the local charity Tender Wishes. Mrs. Rigg recently ran a Book Fair that put over \$1500.00 into books for our library. We raised money/goods for Terry Fox, Community Care and McMaster Children's Hospital. Our Future Aces collected clothes for the Kidney Foundation and with the \$500.00 raised we were able to purchase our new Coat of Arms. It's been an incredibly busy June with class trips, Grade 7/8 camp, Track and Field, 3 Pitch, Golf, Fun fair and Grad. The Hairy Challenge for Pantene Great Lengths wigs for cancer over the years have seen dozens of pony tails cut and even Mrs. Lehne got hers cut this year! We thank our School Council for all their support this year. We have been able to purchase wall mats for our gym!

Wednesday June 29th

We look so forward to the Talent Show during 2nd Block.

Report cards will be sent home! If you have any questions please contact the school.

We will have our farewell Assembly at 9:15 a.m, our staff/student 3 pitch game and our Grade 8 Graduates will be "clapped" out at 3:20 p.m. as our final farewell and good luck wish.

We thank all staff, students, parents and volunteers for all they have done this year! Have a wonderful, safe summer!

Farewell and Welcome

Farewell Mrs. Mussari (Principal), Mrs. Lori Lehne (Vice Principal), Mrs. Heather Corey (Kindergarten), Maria Verwey (Grade 7), Ms. Anna Duncan (French), Mrs. Ann Rigg (Grade 8), Mrs. Munro (secretary), Mrs. Higgins (Instructional Coach). You will be missed, and remembered and we cannot thank you enough for all you have done. Welcome Mrs. Pam Voth (Principal), Ms. Leanne Van Veen (Grade 6/7), Ms. Ainsley Riley (Kindergarten), Mr. Dierk Mueller (Grade 7), Mrs. Lisa Kurland (Grade ½), Ms. Kim Maracle (French), Grade 8 TBD. Thank you Mrs. Stanisic, Mr. Piva, Ms. Sneek, Mr. Hogg and Ms. Redpath.

Thank-you Lunchroom supervisors

You have been so committed to our children. Thank you for showing up every day, demonstrating professionalism and compassion always. Ms. Belinda Gingras, Mrs. Susan Jeffery, Ms. Catherine Wake (Supply Mrs. Kim Molnar, Ms. Jody Beamer, Mrs. Bettina Sommer)

Crossing Guards

Next year we will have no crossing guards at lunchtime. Thank you to Diane and Connie for keeping our students safe.

Yearbook 2016/2017

Once again, Mr. Szeplaki has put in many hours preparing our amazing yearbook. Thank you for your many hours in producing our beautiful memories!

Buddy Benches

Have you been to the playground lately? If you have you will notice two new buddy benches. The student council has been raising money for two consecutive years to have a buddy bench installed. The candy gram sales in February were so successful that Glynn A Green was able to purchase two benches. The benches are available for our students and our community who utilize the playground.

Thank you student council for your hard work and making a difference at Glynn A Green!

Bike Rodeo

The Bike Rodeo was a huge success again this year. Thank you to Mr. Swan and the entire School Transportation Committee for their hard work in preparing for this.

Glynn A. Green STP Committee!

The bike rodeo on June 14th was a huge success with almost 80 students participating!. Thank you to everyone who had volunteered to help with the event, especially Mr. Dave Swan and Mr. Dave Hunt! Thanks to Mr. Haining and Mr. L'Ecuyer for helping with painting the course and supervision along with Mrs. Fabiano and Ms. Sneek. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Molnar, Mrs. Nicks and the intermediate students who supervised the course and to those who installed the bike bells for our riders! Our Greening Tree "bloomed" and was a great sight to see. All students in the school participated at some point in the year by walking to school. Glynn A. Green students are doing a great job using active transportation for getting to and from school. Our June Walk to School event brought out 72 walkers! We look forward to more Walk to School events next year! Here are some summer safety tips to keep in mind:

- Wear a properly-fitting helmet every time you are on your bicycle. It is the law for everyone up to the age of 18
- Parents can be role-models for their children by wearing their own properly-fitting bicycle helmet when they ride
- Children should play in safe areas, away from streets and cars
- > Parents, teach your children pedestrian safety e.g. safe crossing behaviours. They should look all ways before crossing the street. That's it for now. Look for updates again in the new school year

Fun Fair

Go Gators!!

This year's fun fair was another success for the Glynn A. Green Gators. We were able to raise \$3,000! A big thanks to all of the parents, teachers and students who volunteered their time to assist in making the fun fair a great time to be had by all. We are grateful to everyone who donated lucky bags, basket items, and items to the silent auction. Special thanks to Officer White, Captain Frank and the Pelham Fire crew, Bones from the Ice Dogs and the Lunchie the mascot and Mad Science! You all made the fun fair great! And a BIG thank you to Julie Milligan who saved the day by taking on the role of Chair. There would of been no Fun Fair without a chair, so thank you very much Julie for all your time spent organizing this great event.

We hope that everyone who attended the fun fair had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next years.

As always, we welcome any feedback that you have to offer, so please let us know what you liked, and any ideas to improve the games and attractions we had at the fair.

Thanks,

Glynn A. Green Fun Fair Committee



Library Books

Last call for library books! If you find any of our library books in your locker, desks, kitchen drawers or under your bed, please bring them back. Thanks! We would also like to thank Mrs. Rigg for her amazing Book Fair in June that raised over \$ 1,500 for the library

Mental Health Workshop

In May, Dr. Stan Kutcher held workshops on mental illness. From a parent survey, he found that anxiety was the topic most requested to be discussed. He then spent most of the time discussing that our society uses clinical terms too much. His comments were that people living through war, abuse and natural disasters experience stress and anxiety. But, that stressors are a normal part of life and should be viewed positively just like an athlete uses it to achieve optimal performance. Stressors are a signal for us to act and, by acting, we reduce the stressor's impact. For example, if an upcoming exam causes stress, the solution is to study and be prepared for it. By removing someone from a stressful situation too early, we are reducing their ability to overcome stressors. This can then lead, after a long time, to clinical problems like anxiety and depression. He ended by stating that anxiety and depression are serious and if there is a question of whether a child is anxious or depressed, seek professional help.

Glynn A. Green School Council

The school council had a productive year. Our meetings held every 6 to 8 weeks on Tuesdays at 6:30 have been amazing in learning more about the special things and events our kids have been a part of and what they will be doing in the near future. The school council has agreed to pay for part of the gymnasium mats. We now have amazing shirts courtesy of the School Council. We are planning for the future and brainstorming fundraising ideas and how best to spend the funds raised for the school.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you at next year's school council meetings. You can just attend and be a part of the information shared. Next Meeting is Tuesday September 26. We would like to thank Gaetanne Barton and Jen McGregor for their Leadership!

We are excited about having Paul Davis, a Social Media expert, presenting to our students and parents next year.

Hairy Challenge - June 12

This is Glynn A. Green's 4th "Hairy Challenge". We try to get as many people as possible to donate ponytails of 8 inches or longer. The ponytails are donated to the Pantene Beautiful Lengths program which takes the hair and makes it into wigs. These wigs are given to the Canadian Cancer Society and they are given out free of charge to those dealing with hair loss due to cancer. Real hair wigs are much more comfortable and natural looking than synthetic wigs, but much more costly. When people lose their hair to cancer they experience many different emotions. Many people feel that they are immediately identifiable as having cancer of being and looking sick. The use of wigs can help to make people feel better about themselves and to bring a bit of normal back into their lives. The more positive a person feel the more successful their treatment.

This year we decided to hold our "Hairy Challenge" in honour of someone who has or is fighting cancer. This year we are holding our Challenge in honour of Julianne Misk. Julianne is an 18 year old Niagara resident. Despite being born with several disabilities, Julianne has become a phenomenal runner winning titles in both track and cross country at the OFSAA level in the para athletic division. In the summer of 2016, Julianne was diagnosed with bone cancer in her jaw and soon after she began chemotherapy. Later she would have surgery to remove some bone in her leg to replace the bone in her jaw. When she began chemo she was told she

would lose her hair. Before this happened Julianne and her sister in law both had their ponytails cut off to be made into wigs. Julianne did indeed lose her hair. Julianne and her family have adopted the motto that "cancer hates positivity" so they have embraced living positive. Despite all of her struggles, Julianne continue to worry about and be concerned more for others than for herself.

To date including 2017 Glynn A. Green has donated over 110 ponytails to Pantene and through the sale of bracelets we have donated over \$120 to the Canadian Cancer Society.

By donating your hair you are giving a selfless meaningful gift that can truly change someone's life.

Many thanks to the following hairstylists who have so generously donated their time to give haircuts to all those donating ponytails.

Nellie Bowman of Nellie's Hair in Welland

Stella of Peter and Stella's Salon

Kristie of Salon Solace

Kerri of Elan Vitale

Madi Robataille of Palazzo Salon

Shelley Stanisic

Also many thanks to Stephanie Rehkopf our wonderful photographer who visually captures our annual event.

Many thanks to our principal and vice principal Mrs. Mussari and Mrs. Lehne for their support/

And last but certainly not least thank you to all of the people who donated ponytails this year.

You have truly given an amazing gift.

Stephanie B.	Emma Kate	Emmy B
Ryan L	Mrs. Teather	Christine
Aliyah S	Mrs. Senthil	Elizabeth
Mya S	Stella	Mrs. Kim
Hilary H	Grace H	Rylee
Addyson H	Madison M	Samantha
Andie	Emma S.	Mme. Goulet-Kozar
Lydia	Mrs. Darling	
Rachel	Emmy D	

Thank you to all.

Please consider donating your hair next year. It's only 8 inches and your hair starts to grow immediately.

Student Placements-please type as per sheet

Class lists have been developed and students will find out who their teacher is at the beginning of the new school year. A lot of effort goes into making these classes and we have had many meetings to complete the task. Therefore, at this point, further changes will not be made.

However, it is important to note that the registration of a few students throughout the summer and the first week of school may cause the need for significant reorganization in the fall. Please let us know if you're moving!

Junior and Intermediate 3 Pitch Tournaments

The intermediate co-ed baseball team competed in the annual DSBN tournament on June 19th at Memorial Park in Welland. They start off the day with some clutch hitting, and fantastic defense as they went on to beat crosstown rival A.K. Wigg by a score of 3-1. The team continued their winning ways as they shut out both Diamond Trail and Gordon in their next two games. With three games in the books, our Gators were in prime position to head to the championship game. Standing in the way though was an also undefeated Richmond Street team. This game turned out to be one of great

defense. The Gators jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead, but then fell behind 2-1 in the following inning. Our opposition played well enough to maintain their lead, as our Gator bats fell silent in the final innings. Despite the loss, the team still went on to win the consolation championship by defeating DeWitt Carter. Congratulations to the team for a great showing.

Team members include: Cole B, Tanner B, Tayah C, Jenna D, Owen D, Carly F, Sandra F, Brendan G, Wes K, Alex L, Jacob M, Kylee R, Arden S, Jacob S,

Golf Tournament - June 5

Congratulations to the Glynn A Green Gator golf team. We won the DSBN golf tournament held at Riverview Golf Course. We competed against Wellington Heights, A.K. Wigg, and Quaker Road. Good job Tanner B, Wes K, Ben B, Alex L, Brendan G, Cole B, Ethan N, Matthew L, Maiya B, and Peyton V.

School Organization

The tentative organization for September 2017, is listed below. This organization may change during the summer or in the first few weeks of school in September depending on our student population. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Kindergarten: Teachers: M. Teather, B. Chrastina (on leave until January 2018-LTO to be announced) , A. Riley DECE: G. Rossi, M. Belvedere, EA's B. Helin, S. Anderson, M. Kurucz.

Grade 1: C. Fabiano

Grade ½: Lisa Kurland

Grade 2: T. L'Ecuyer (.5), LTO(.5) until A. Romanin returns from maternity leave

Grade 2/3: M. Perri Tornabuono

Grade 3:T. Wood

Grade 3/4: J. Rice

Grade 4: J. Irwin

Grade 5: B. Mako

Grade 5/6: A Baldwin

Grade 6: K. Downs

Grade 6/7: L. Van Veen

Grade 7: D. Mueller

Grade 7/8: J. Campbell

Grade 8: TBD

Librarian/Rotary: M. Chamberlain

Music: S. St Pierre

French: K. Maracle

Gym: T. Rigg

LRT: S. Haining(1.0), L'Ecuyer(.5)

Dream box

Our Dream box subscription continues throughout the summer, so please take advantage of its availability. What a great way to keep our math problem solving skills alive over July and August! ***Summer DreamBox Contest* PRIZES TO BE WON!!!**

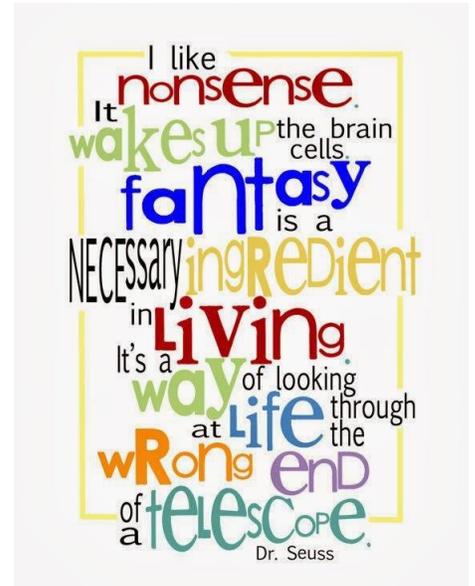
Any student completing a minimum of 8 hours on lessons in DreamBox during July and August will be entered in a draw for prizes. **Make mathematics learning through Dream Box part of your summer routine.**

Spending 1 hour per week will help retain this year's learning and continue to develop confidence in your child's abilities in mathematics in an engaging way.

Congratulation to our 2017 graduates:

MRS. RIGG: Sabine A., Ben B.
Bryan B., Borah B., Ethan D. Carly F., Sandra F., Abby F, Shayla J., Aalijah K., Wesley K. Alex L., Chloe M., Hannah P., Sara R., Alaina R., Kylee R., Jacob R., Maddy R. Arden S., Christopher S., Jacob S., Braedon S., Leila S., Jeffrey S., Shaelyn T., Emma W., Grace W., Kyle Y.

MR. CAMPBELL: Sydney A., Meganne B., Tanner B., Riley Bleich, Tayah Clare, Owen D., Patrick F., Evan H., Tessa J., Christine K., Sophie K., Nathan L., Aiden M., Jacob M., Alexa M., Ben R., Ian S.



Have a Great Summer!!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

BELOW IS A LIST OF SUPPLIES RECOMMENDED BY EACH DIVISION TO START THE YEAR IN SEPTEMBER 2017

KINDER

TISSUE BOX, INDOOR SHOES, EXTRA CLOTHING

PRIMARY

TISSUE BOX, PENCIL CASE, PENCILS, PENCIL CRAYONS, SHARPENER W/SHAVING HOLDER, WHITE ERASER, CRAYONS, BLUNT SCISSORS, GLUE STICKS, HEADPHONES, EXTRA CLOTHES, INDOOR RUNNING SHOES.

JUNIOR

TISSUE BOX, PENCIL CASE, PENCILS, PENCIL CRAYONS, MARKERS, ERASER, GLUE STICK, RULER, PENCIL SHARPENER W/ SHAVING HOLDER, CALCULATOR, HEADPHONES, INDOOR SHOES.

INTERMEDIATE

TISSUE BOX, PENCILS, PENCIL CRAYONS, ERASER, GLUE STICK, PENCIL SHARPENER W/SHAVING HOLDER, RULER, GEOMETRY SET (PROTRACTOR, COMPASS), 2 BINDERS, CALCULATOR W/SQARE ROOT, EARBUDS, INDOOR SHOES.

July

Summer Family Math Fun!

Going into Grades 6 to 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4</p> <p>How many days until school starts on September 6th? Use only multiplication and addition to find out!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Find many containers of food in your home and order them by volume from the least to the greatest. Try also to find something which has a different mass and capacity</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Make cutouts of different shapes from cardboard. Make transformations inside and outside of the shape to make designs.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Make a fair spinner and design a game to play with your family. Make a game board and play your game with your friends or your family.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Make a tricky pattern out of things you find around your home. Be sure to repeat the core 3 times or more. Ask your parent to tell you what the 100th and 500th item in your pattern would be.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>How many days is it until your birthday? Use only multiplication and addition to find out! How many days until the birthday of each of your family members?</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Make a chart to gather the following data: 1) people's estimate of how many times they can write their name in one minute 2) how many times they actually could do it.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>I am a two-digit number which is a multiple of 4. I am less than 48 and more than 24. My ones digit is not a 2, 4, 6, or 8. What number am I? Make up your own number riddle.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Make a map of your yard or your home. Make a grid on your map. Hide something in the yard and give people north/south/east/west clues where they can find it.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>What is the perimeter of your yard in your footsteps? Is the perimeter more footsteps or fewer footsteps if a young child measures with their own footsteps? Why?</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Tell an adult that a square is a special rectangle. Show them why.</p> <p>Show an adult how to figure out area of both. What is the difference for each shape?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Which would you rather earn: \$1 that is doubled every day for 64 days or one million dollars?</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Find an empty food box. Draw what you THINK it will look like if you open it so it is flat. Now open it and draw what it really looks like. Find an unusually-shaped box and repeat.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Make the numbers from 0 to 10 on small pieces of paper. Put the numbers into a bag, cup, or hat. Pull out a number and give the other number that goes with it to make 10 altogether. Practice!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Build something with Lego, blocks, sand, cardboard boxes, or whatever you have. Draw a diagram of what you built.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>On a drive or a walk, collect data on the number of different colour cars you see. Compare the data and finish the sentence, "More people buy ___ cars than buy ___ cars."</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Using a shuffled deck of cards placed face down, double the value of every card. J → 11, Q → 12, K → 13 Try it again, but quadruple the values.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Using a measuring tape, measure the height and armspan of everyone in your family. Decide if you're a rectangle or a square (square people's armspans are the same as their height).</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Go to the grocery store and try to find something which is 1 kilogram in mass. Find something different which is also 1 kilogram. Compare the 2 items.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Use a calculator to figure out how many seconds you were awake yesterday.</p>